

# AMERICAN DENDROBATID GROUP

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The purpose of the ADG is to develop better communication between Dendrobatid breeders in North America. This is not a replacement of the ISSD Bulletin, but it is hoped that it will serve to keep dendrobatid frog breeders in better communication with one another. I hope that with this communication we will be able to solve some of the problems which confront us all. This newsletter will appear bimonthly and will cost \$5.00 annually to cover printing and mailing.

Subscriptions, comments, etc. should be sent to Charles Powell (2932 Sunburst Dr., San Jose, CA 95111 Tel.: (408) 363-0926) or Terry Chatterton (8007 Ridge Rd., Arvada, CO 80002 Tel.: (303) 340 7647).

## Breeding problems

I am currently having a problem in which my *D. auratus* appear to lay normal eggs, but soon after the tadpole starts to develop on the top of the yolk they bloat and soon after looks like they have been blown up like a ballon; soon after dying. The developing tadpole also appears off center on the yolk unlike last year when the tadpoles developed normally. If anyone has been having this problem or has been able to correct it I would like to hear from them. Charles Powell

## For Sale

*Dendrobates leucomelas*

William Drever-Harper

*Dendrobates azureus*

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*Dendrobates leucomelas*

Ed Oshaben

*Dendrobates tinctorius* 'Tafelberg'

Ed Oshaben

*Dendrobates truncatus*

Terry Chatterton

Hans Zwoferink (R. Bosmastraat 62, 7462 MD Rijssen, Holland Tel.: 05480-17942) is coming to the west coast of the USA and will bring captive breed dendrobatid and mantellid frogs if there is enough interest. If you are interested contact him in the next two weeks so he can arrange CITES and import papers. He will be offering: *Colostethus brunneus*-\$40, *Dendrobates auratus*-\$40, *D. azureus*-\$100, *D. histrionicus*-\$85, *D. lehmanni*-\$85, *D. leucomelas*-\$50, *D. pumilio*-\$60, *D. quinquevittatus*-\$60, *D. tinctorius* (4 different variants)-\$60-\$95, *D. truncatus*-\$40, *Epipedobates tricolor*-\$40, *E. azureiventris*-\$50, *Mantella aurantiaca*-\$55, *M. cowani*-\$60, *M. virides*-\$60, *M. crocea*-\$60.

## Breeding Loans (Wanted-buy or trade)

*Dendrobates quinquevittatus* - female (as illustrated in Heselhaus's "Pfeilgiftfrösche," p. 38).      Steve Waldron

*Dendrobates "variabilis"* - female      Steve Waldron  
(Will trade a well established female *D. reticulatus* for above)

**New Members**

Wayne Crill (Washington)  
Jane Merkel (Missouri)  
Ryan Mickaels (California)  
Phillip Min (Illinois)  
Brian Monk (Virginia)  
Matthew Moran (Delaware)